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Potatoes Grown Especially for Seed

No other section produces as Healthy and Vigorous Seed Potatoes as Northwestern New York. Try them and be Convinced.

GET THE BEST.

PURE SEED.

TRUE TO NAME.

NORTHERN GROWN.

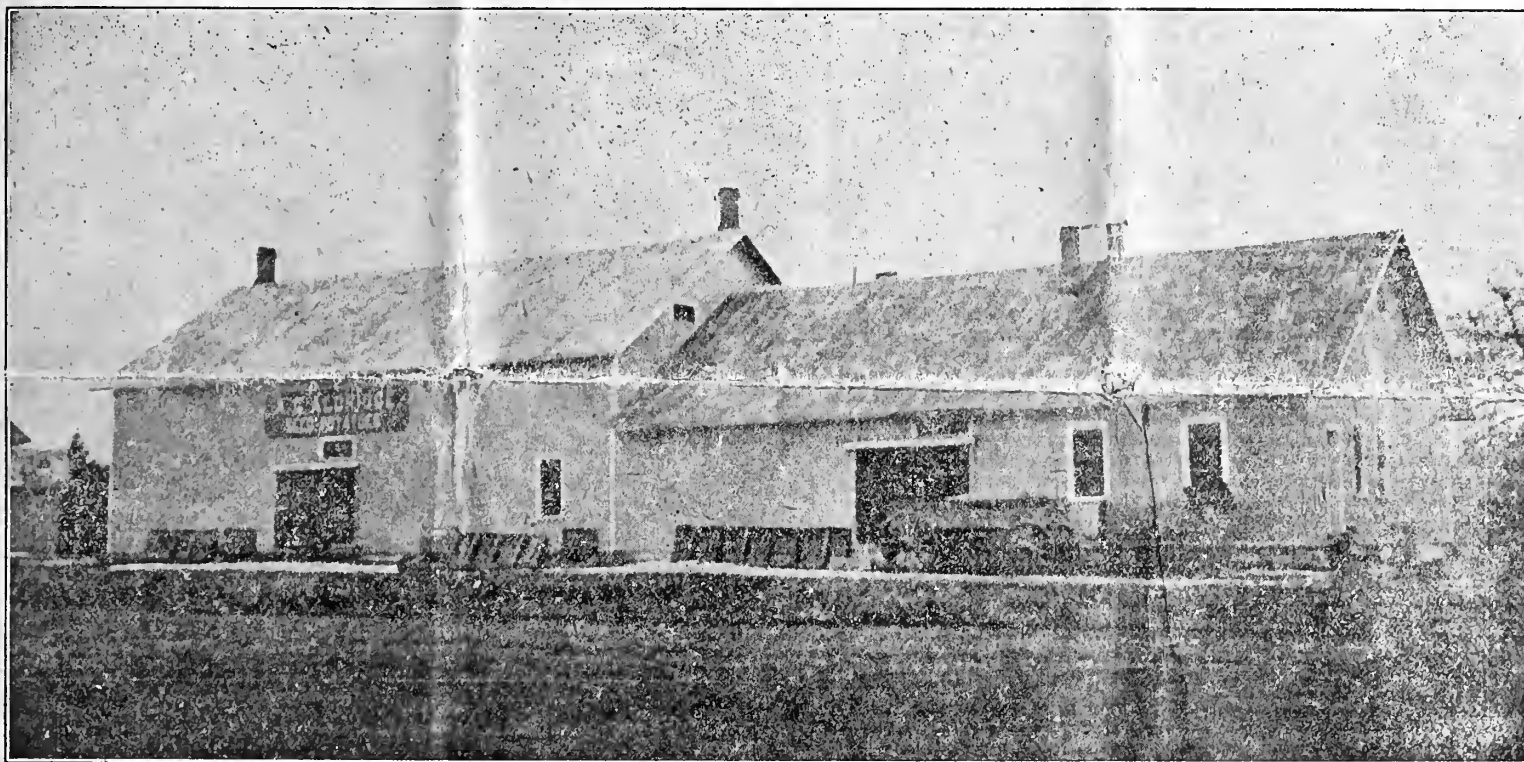
A. G. ALDRIDGE,

Special Discounts to Members of the Grange and Farmers' Exchange.
(Officers please distribute these Price Lists among Members.)

FISHERS, Ontario County, N. Y.

OUR SEED POTATOES.

WE HAVE a good supply of true stock now in store, which is very fine, and in good condition. Orders will be booked as received, and shipped in rotation, after danger of freezing is over. We can ship nearly any time between March 15th and June. We assume no responsibility for damage incurred in transit, but we will exercise the greatest care to guard against the sudden changes of temperature. At the LOW RATE here offered, customers are expected to pay the charges when sent by freight or express. Our soil is especially adapted to growing smooth, handsome tubers, perfectly free from disease. Our location for furnishing Good Seed Stock is unsurpassed. Cash must accompany orders to secure attention. The following varieties are the best and most popular now in cultivation. TO ALL WHO INTEND TO BUY SEED POTATOES we will say that the best potatoes grown in the United States are grown in Western New York. More potatoes are grown in this town than in any other town in New York State. Western New York took the Sweep Stake Premium for the best exhibit of potatoes at the World's Columbian Exposition. Where our Seed Potatoes have been tested with those grown in Maine and other states, they have excelled in almost every instance. If you have never planted seed from this section, give us a trial order, and we will convince you what we say is true. Always get your seed direct from the grower when possible. We are now shipping in car lots and using refrigerator and produce cars. Write also for price on car fancy eating potatoes for grocer trade, to be loaded in good sacks.



OUR FROST-PROOF STOREHOUSE

And cellars at Fishers, Ontario Co., N. Y., on the N. Y. C. & H. R. railroad. This is where our seed stock is stored for our customers during the cold winter months and until it is safe to ship out in early spring.

"ORANGE BRAND" EATING POTATOES.

DO YOU know that some people never have really good eating potatoes? Let me tell you the reason. Potatoes are loaded in cars by commission men, and it requires from 10 to 15 wagon loads to fill a car. In many instances potatoes from at least four different kinds of soil, and as many different varieties are loaded and mixed in one car. How do such potatoes cook? Some will cook in twenty minutes some in thirty, some in forty, and some never will cook so you can eat them. We receive many letters every season from persons wishing to secure good potatoes for table use. Our "Orange Brand" is selected stock of some one variety grown in warm sandy soil which is especially adapted to growing excellent potatoes that when cooked will be dry, floury and of good flavor. We are prepared to furnish families, boarding houses or hotels and want one GROCER in your city or village to keep these on hand. Potatoes in this section are mostly hoed and harvested by machinery, which does away to a great extent, with hook marks and green ends, and causes much less waste. We ship in barrels or sacks and book no orders for less than three bushels. Write for prices, and state quantity needed. We make a specialty of furnishing fancy eating potatoes for the grocery trade. Three bushels, 180 pounds in each sack.

PURE SEED.

My potatoes are grown especially for seed purposes, are not to be classed with the common stock handled by commission men. The growing, storing and packing are under my personal supervision, and the greatest of care is exercised in keeping all seed pure. You may be asked to pay higher prices, but remember they are no better on that account, and many times not as good.

HOW TO SEND MONEY.

Remittances may be made at our risk by either of the following methods, viz.: Postoffice money order, draft on New York, Express Company's money order, or by registered letter. Money order office at Fishers, N. Y.

References:—NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Rochester, N. Y.; W. B. GALLUP, Merchant, Victor, N. Y.; GEO. FOWLER, Merchant, Fishers, N. Y., MERCANTILE AGENCIES, and the trade.

A GOOD STOREHOUSE

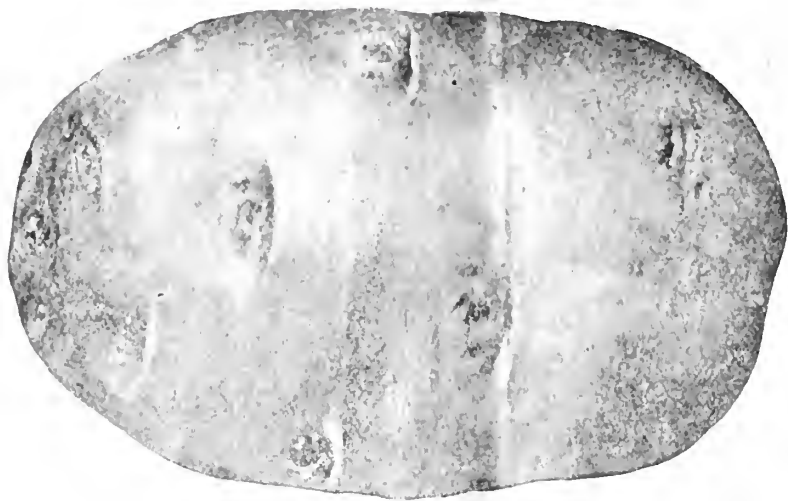
Is very important in carrying on the business of growing and selling potatoes for seed. Potatoes that have been wintered too cold or even too warm, are not good seed. My customers may rest assured that all seed ordered from me will be the very best.

LOCATION.

Fishers is located in the town of Victor, on the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad, and is in the center of the best potato growing section in New York state. We ship potatoes every season to Maine, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and all of the Southern and Middle States; have also shipped to Canada, Mexico and Russia. It is generally known by people in other countries as well as in this country, that potatoes grown in this section possess unusual vitality. We have Western Union Telegraph, American Express, Bell Phone.

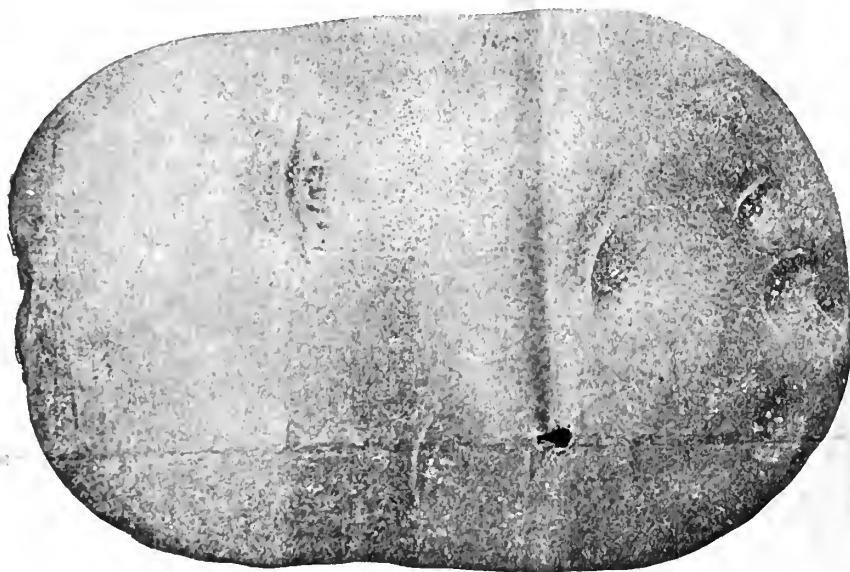
TO SALESMEN AND AGENTS.

We want a good reliable man in each town to sell our Seed Potatoes. Our agents who are willing to work are making big sales and doing a very profitable business. We will make special low prices to Agents, wishing to commence the trade in new sections where our seed has never been tested. If you can sell 100 lbs. this year by a little hard work, you can sell 500 lbs. very easy next year, for one trial will convince the growers that our Seed Potatoes are the best. There is nothing you can do through the winter and spring months that will pay you as well. Write for agent's prices. Begin the work early and sell your neighbor a barrel of the best pure seed at a lower price than other agents would charge him for one bushel of poor seed.



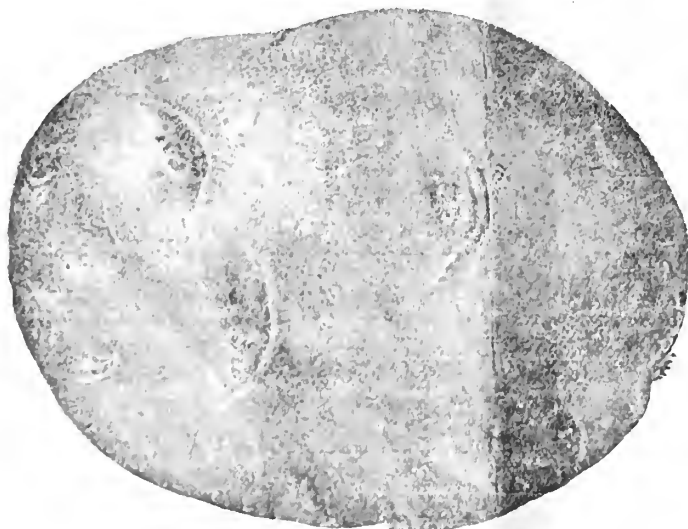
EARLY SIX WEEKS.

This new variety in season is *extra early*, and we find by growing that it is one of the earliest ever introduced. It yields well and will always be ready for market early while prices are high. Color light pink; flesh very white and floury. One of the best for early garden purposes. Give it a trial.



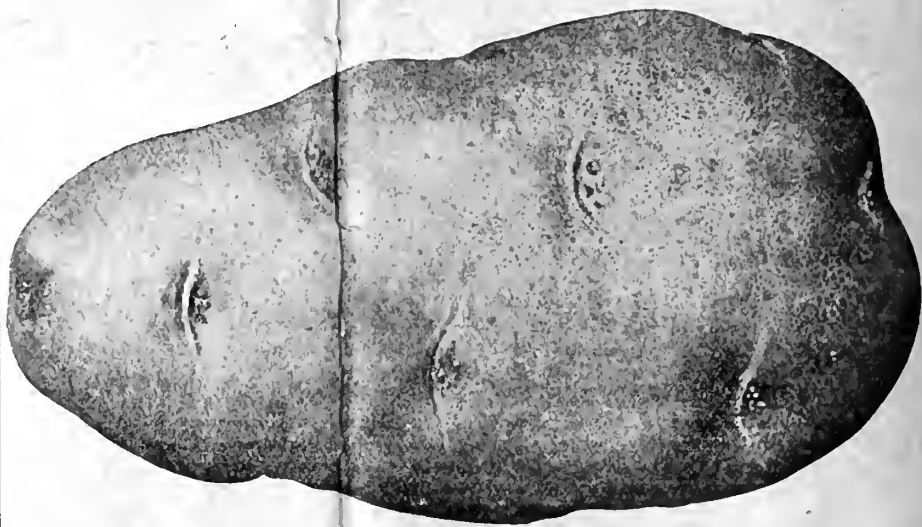
NEW SCOTCH ROSE POTATO.

This new rose colored potato is a great favorite. The seed first came from Scotland. The tubers are oblong, bright, and thick, with shallow eyes; tops large, dense, with strong stocky stems. There are few small tubers, and we recommend growing this new SCOTCH ROSE in drills. We will match it against any late variety for productiveness, and wish it tested beside any of the late sorts, because we have never tested a more productive variety. Its season is medium early, ripening after the early sorts, and before Carman No. 3. We consider the SCOTCH ROSE an extremely desirable variety and specially recommend it to our friends for trial. It will produce more large tubers on light poor sand than any other variety.



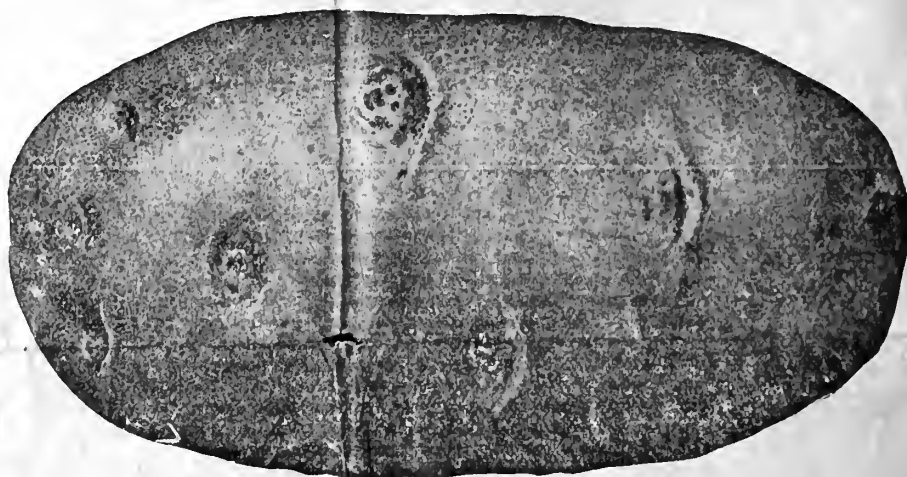
IRISH COBBLER.

The most popular early variety grown at the present time. We sold more bushels of them last spring than ever before and more than any other early variety. My customers are more than pleased with them and report having a most large, handsome, white tubers, very early. They cook dry and the flavor is fine. Will keep good until late in spring. Some of our farmers claim it out-yielded their late varieties last season.



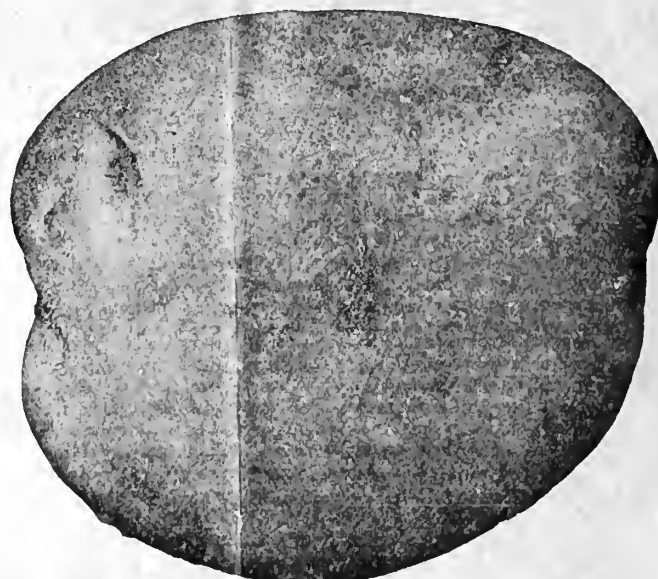
AMERICAN GIANT.

A long, white, late potato that is a standard sort. Tubers are long, smooth, glossy and somewhat flattened and inclined to be smallest at stem end. The American Giant yields immense crops in Monmouth County, N. J. The above is reproduced from a photograph of one taken from our cellar recently. Our stock is pure and handsome.



WHITE CHIEF.

New, late, long white, main crop sort, of excellent quality and fine appearance. Does not rot. Look this good honest potato square in the eye and see if you have any fault to find with it. New from seed ball of Green Mountain, but longer. Resembles White Star in its early days. Easy to harvest and will keep well until late in spring. Place your order early.



NUMBER NINE.

A new and valuable late round white variety, grown here now three seasons, gave excellent satisfaction, and sold for big money. This season it has yielded immense crops of white, handsome tubers and pleases all who have seen it. It is an easy potato to harvest and a fine table variety; yielded 300 per acre on my farm last season. See field photograph at digging time on opposite page.



The elevator digger at work in my field, throwing out over 300 bushels per acre of these beautiful No. 9 Potatoes, where the vines were so large and green that only a few tubers can be seen behind the digger. See next photo of same field where the vines have been raked off.



Four single rows No. 9 dug with the machine, but big green vines raked off at the right so the potatoes could all be seen. A bushel every twelve feet on four single rows.

PRESENT LOW THROUGH FREIGHT RATES.

We have low through freight rates to nearly all stations on the following railroads: N. Y. C. & H. R. R., L. V., P. & R., Penna., Central of New Jersey, D. L. & W., B. & A., Long Island, N. Y. N. H. & H., Wallkill Valley, B. & M., R. W. & O., N. Y. O. & W., W. S., B. & O., Northern Central, Harlem, Central New England, Central Vermont, Norfolk & Western, B. R. & P., W. N. Y. & P., L. S. & M. S., Michigan Central, Nickle Plate, L. E. & W., and many others not mentioned.

Present Rates of Freight in Small Quantities in Bags or Barrels per 100 Pounds.

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|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| E. St. Louis..... 29c | Cincinnati..... 21c | Pittsburgh..... 16c | Camden..... 18c |
| Chicago..... 25c | Boston..... 20½c | Albany..... 15½c | Baltimore..... 18c |
| Louisville..... 23c | New York..... 18c | Buffalo..... 10c | Philadelphia..... 18c |
| Washington..... 25c | Brooklyn..... 18c | Trenton..... 18c | Jersey City..... 18c |

WESTERN N. Y. SEED POTATOES VS. MAINE GROWN.

Note the firm, crisp flesh of our seed compared with Maine-grown, which are inclined to be soft and spongy, and of poor keeping quality. Solid flesh potatoes will be sure to grow and make even stand throughout your field, while soft stock seed is inclined to rot and disappoint you. Our seed is also more pure than Maine grown, and is free from rot. Maine stock badly affected by rot this season.

Choice Early Potatoes are scarce, and likely to be much higher in the Spring. Prices are for Immediate Order and Spring Delivery on Board Cars Here. Subject to Being Unsold.

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST.

January 5, 1914.

Prices subject to change without notice. Special price on three or more sacks or barrels. Car Lots a Specialty. Correspondence Solicited.

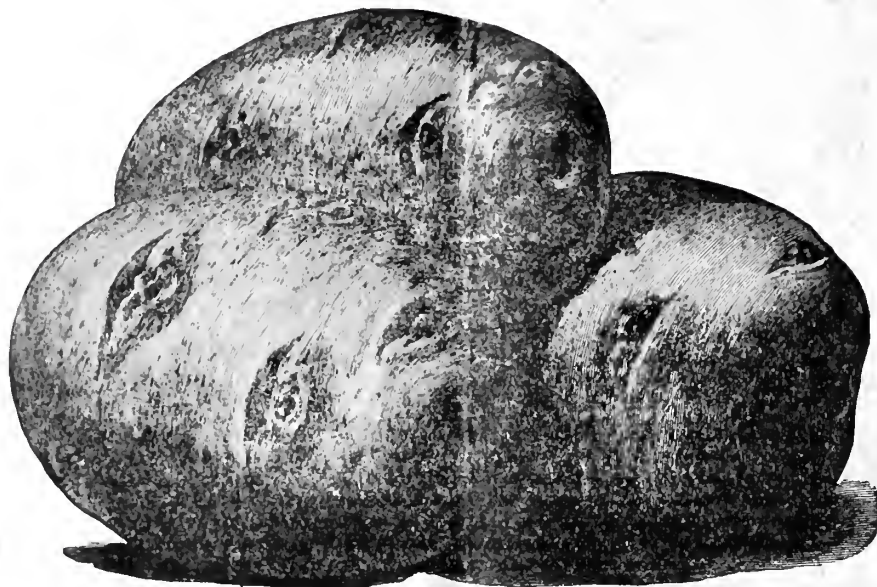
N. B.—In writing for quotations on large lots state quantity each variety needed; also whether you wish to have them packed in barrels or sacks. Barrels 30 cents more than Sacks.

NOTICE.—Should you receive more than one copy of this Price List, please do me a favor by handing to some one interested in good Seed Potatoes.

| | Per bbl. Sack. | Sec. Size per bbl. Sack. |
|---|----------------|--------------------------|
| American Giant, late, long, white, very productive and good keeper..... | 3 45 | 3 10 |
| American Wonder, long, white, late, very fine, heavy yielder..... | 3 70 | 3 40 |
| Aroostook County Prize, late, long white, smooth, immense yielder..... | 3 40 | 3 00 |
| Beauty of Hebron, early, well known and one of the best..... | 3 70 | 3 40 |
| Bliss Triumph, extra early, bright red, handsome and productive..... | 3 90 | 3 60 |
| Blue Victor, late, round, blue skin, productive, very white flesh..... | 3 75 | 3 40 |
| Bovee, new, plump and very early, heavy yielder..... | 3 75 | 3 50 |
| Burbank Seedling, medium late, long, white, large and handsome..... | 3 80 | 3 50 |
| Burpee's Extra Early, new, early, a choice variety for the garden..... | 3 75 | 3 50 |
| Carman No. 1, new, white, medium early, heavy yielder..... | 3 40 | 3 10 |
| Carman No. 3, late, white, comes well recommended, big yielder..... | 3 10 | 2 65 |
| Carman Seedling, new, round, white, main crop, large branching vines..... | 3 35 | 3 00 |
| Crown Jewel, new, early, nearly white, fine for garden..... | 3 80 | 3 45 |
| Dewdrop, seedling from Early Rose, light pink, early, productive..... | 3 75 | 3 40 |
| Delaware, medium early, white, slightly flattened, a good one..... | 3 40 | 3 10 |
| Early Astonisher, new, creamy white, early and big yielder..... | 3 90 | 3 60 |
| Early Dawn, new, early, spotted pink and white, productive..... | 3 75 | 3 50 |
| Early Harvest, new, white, excellent quality, very early..... | 3 80 | 3 50 |
| Early Six Weeks is extra early, best garden variety..... | 4 00 | 3 60 |
| Early Norther, rose class, early and a good table sort..... | 3 75 | 3 45 |
| Early Market, extra early, short stocky vines, productive..... | 4 00 | 3 60 |
| Early Rose, old yet always reliable: order early..... | 3 70 | 3 40 |
| Early White Rose, new, long white, very fine garden variety, productive..... | 3 85 | 3 50 |
| Early Puritan, early, white, very productive fine for garden..... | 3 80 | 3 50 |
| Early Fortune, pink with light spots. It is a good one. Early..... | 3 75 | 3 40 |
| Early Michigan, white, netted skin, productive, excellent quality..... | 3 85 | 3 50 |
| Early Vermont, early, smooth, pink, productive and fine quality..... | 3 75 | 3 45 |
| Enormous, new, large, white, late, large vines, productive..... | 3 35 | 3 10 |
| Ensign Bagley, extra early, long white, handsome, fine table variety..... | 3 80 | 3 60 |
| Eureka, extra early, round, white, good cooker and keeps well..... | 3 80 | 3 40 |
| Green Mountain Improved, round, white, large tops, big cropper, fine for table..... | 3 30 | 3 00 |
| Irish Cobbler, best extra early variety, large, white, pleases all..... | 3 75 | 3 40 |
| King of Roses, new, early, best one of the "Rose Class"..... | 3 90 | 3 60 |
| Knock Out, new blood, round, white, late main crop variety. Handsome..... | 4 00 | 3 60 |
| Longfellow, long, white, late, big vines, productive, does not blight, new..... | 3 60 | 3 25 |
| Maggie Murphy, medium early, very large, immense yielder..... | 3 35 | 3 10 |
| Manistee, roundish, red, handsome, productive. New..... | 3 30 | 3 00 |
| Million Dollar, new, round white, Carman type. Very productive..... | 3 15 | 2 75 |
| Mills Prize, very large, white and productive, best main crop..... | 3 35 | 3 10 |
| New Century, splendid main crop round white, smooth and handsome..... | 3 15 | 2 75 |
| New Queen, new early, very productive, good quality..... | 3 70 | 3 40 |
| New Scotch Rose, very prolific, handsome rose colored..... | 3 35 | 3 10 |
| New No. 9, large round white, big yield, fine for table and keeps well..... | 3 20 | 2 90 |
| Norcross, new, large, round, white, large branching vines, productive..... | 3 40 | 3 10 |
| Ohio Junior, extra early. A new seedling from Ohio, a good one..... | 4 00 | 3 60 |
| Ohio, extra early, almost first in market, productive..... | 3 90 | 3 50 |
| Pan-American, medium late, round, white, plump, good keeper..... | 3 10 | 2 75 |
| Pat's Choice, new, late, long, white. Very heavy yielder of fine quality..... | 3 80 | 3 50 |
| Peerless Junior, late, round, white, smooth, slightly flat. Fine for table..... | 3 10 | 2 70 |
| Prosperity, new, large, white and very productive..... | 3 35 | 3 00 |
| Quick Crop, very early, new and handsome, fine eating and productive..... | 3 80 | 3 60 |
| Quaker City, new, handsome, white and very productive..... | 3 35 | 3 10 |
| Rural New Yorker No. 2, white, one of the best we grow, and well known..... | 3 00 | 2 60 |
| Sir Walter Raleigh, large, white, nearly round, very productive..... | 3 10 | 2 65 |
| Spaulding Rose No. 4, handsome red, some flat, ripens mid-season..... | 3 35 | 3 10 |
| State of Maine, large, white, round, fine eating, heavy yielder..... | 3 35 | 3 00 |
| Stump the World, very large, new, round, white, productive..... | 3 35 | 3 10 |
| Surprise, extra early, nearly round, white and handsome, new..... | 3 80 | 3 50 |
| Thoroughbred, early, long, pink, fine quality and productive..... | 3 75 | 3 50 |
| Twentieth Century, round, white, fine quality and very productive, late..... | 3 35 | 3 00 |
| Uncle Sam, white, oval, excellent quality, heavy yield, extra large..... | 3 30 | 3 00 |
| Vermont Gold Coin, new, round, white, great yielder of fine cooking..... | 3 40 | 3 10 |
| White Chief, new seedling from Green Mountain. Long, white, big yield. Try it..... | 4 00 | 3 75 |
| White Flyer, round, white. Originated here and pleases our growers..... | 3 10 | 2 70 |
| White Ohio, extra early, roundish, white. Fine garden sort..... | 3 90 | 3 60 |
| White Elephant or Late Beauty of Hebron, best light sand variety..... | 3 70 | 3 50 |
| White Star, a long white potato, good for main crop..... | 3 80 | 3 50 |
| White Mammoth, new, blight proof, round, white, productive..... | 3 40 | 3 10 |
| Wilson's First Choice, new, long, white, blight proof, try it..... | 3 85 | 3 50 |
| World's Wonder, very large, round, white, late sort. Pleases all..... | 3 10 | 2 60 |

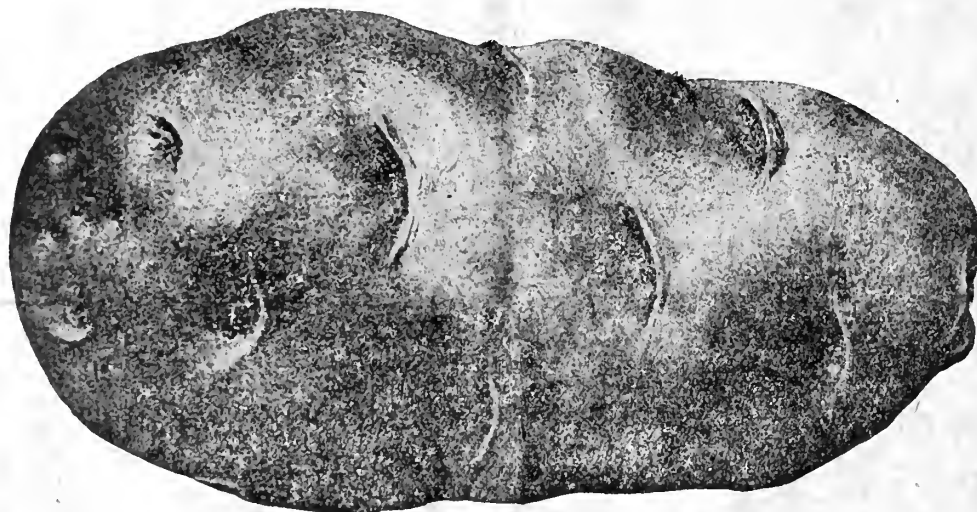
The second size mentioned in the List average about the size of hen's eggs, for planting whole; saves rotting on cut sides. Especially adapted where fertilizer is used. One bushel will plant nearly as many hills as one of the large ones cut to two eyes. No extra charge for cartage, packing or sacks. Full 165 pounds in each sack or barrel.

Our seed potatoes are always sold by weight. By a bushel we always mean 60 pounds, and a barrel or sack means 2½ bushels or 165 pounds, net. Seed potatoes 165 pounds, net, per sack. Eating potatoes 180 pounds, or 3 bushels, net.



OHIO JUNIOR.

This is a chance seedling, and is in some way related to that good old sort, the "Early Ohio," as it is almost identical with that variety in form and marking of tuber, habit of growth, etc. It is the first and only instance where the Ohio has been reproduced from seed. The tubers are oval-oblong, round at the seed end, with full eyes, that are almost even with the surface. It is an excellent keeper, of fine quality, and very productive. We planted Ohio Juniors May 10th and in sixty days we had potatoes large enough for table use. It always brings from 10 to 25 cents per bushel more than other varieties.



LONGFELLOW.

New, medium late, long, white, with shallow eyes and very smooth skin. Vines unusually large and branching, with many leaves to shade and cover the ground. It produces a great many very large, long, white potatoes in each hill, and pleases all with yield and quality. It is blight-proof, and will make immense crops on any good potato soil. Often yields 300 bushels per acre.

SATISFIED CUSTOMERS.

I have hundreds of them who write very pleasing letters every season. Please read below what a few of them have to say regarding my SEED POTATOES, and give me a chance to please you as well. When you recommend your own goods there is an underlying motive! When they are recommended by others with no reason other than the natural outburst of honest enthusiasm, there is a reason why every thinking person should investigate.

February 22, 1912.
This is about the fifth year I have ordered seed potatoes from you, and I can say I have been well satisfied with the results.
J. R. S., Mahoning Co., Ohio.

April 30, 1912.
I wish to thank you for sending me such nice potatoes. They were the finest lot I ever received, and all were much pleased with them. Pleased customers are the best advertisements a man can have.
W. M., Cumb. Co., Pa.

Potatoes received in good shape and opened up satisfactorily.

November 29, 1912.
S. & M., Bermuda.

Received the potatoes yesterday all O. K. They seem like nice ones. Thanks to you.
C. S. B., Onondaga Co., N. Y.

My seed potatoes arrived in fine condition. I have always had good results from your seed potatoes.
J. T. M., Mercer Co., N. J.

I wish to tell you that the potatoes came today, a long time on the way, but they are fine and in good shape. Thank you for your efforts to get them through.
S. A., Dayton, Ohio

February 15, 1910.
I bought a barrel of New Scotch Rose of you last spring, and never planted potatoes that stood the dry weather as they did; the ground was baked until it cracked open, but I dug 45 bu. and only planted about 12 bu. of the seed. I am going to send for a barrel of your World's Wonder in March, so be sure and save them for me.
E. R., Lycoming Co., Pa.

April 25, 1911.
The seed potatoes that you sent us—State of Maine—were very satisfactory. We have just finished planting and we did not find any waste at all. We found them as represented and of excellent quality. If we are in need of any another season, we will give you our order.
W. L., Delaware Co., Pa.

May 17, 1911.
Potatoes arrived in fine shape and am pleased very much with them. Wish you success in business.
W. M., Cumberland Co., Pa.

Potatoes received in fine shape. May 8, 1913.
P. E. R., Northampton Co., Pa.

Your potatoes at hand, received the 3rd. Are nice seed in good shape. May 5, 1913.
J. D. M., Armstrong Co., Pa.

KNOCK-OUT.

A very promising new round white late main crop variety now offered for the first time, and stock will be limited this season. In October last I was in the field when these were being harvested, and never saw finer potatoes. I noticed especially that the tubers were all of good marketable size, and very handsome in shape and color of skin. Place your orders early for this variety.

NEW CENTURY.

New. One of the best late main crop round white varieties now in cultivation, being very uniform in shape, smooth clear skin, sound, and of excellent cooking quality. This new sort is very productive, vines large and branching, and a large number of fine, sound tubers of just the right size and shape in each hill. We are pleased to recommend this new variety to our best customers.

EUREKA.

Extra early, and a coming favorite. Although a chance seedling, it is very remarkable for its extreme earliness, and the number of large, round, white tubers in each hill. Now is the time to buy a few of these and grow some extra early potatoes to sell to your neighbors.

GOOD SEED POTATOES.

For many years, I have made seed potato growing a special study and have grown thousands of bushels for my customers, also for other seedsmen, and have shipped direct to their trade from Fishers. I have always lived on a farm and take great interest in planting and caring for the crops as well as harvesting same. During this time, I have tested hundreds of old and new varieties as to eating and cooking qualities, productiveness, time of ripening, liability to disease, and suitable soil. This experimenting has been carried on in several different towns and counties and by it I have learned that the potato that will do well on one kind of soil, may not do well at all in another place on another kind of soil. A potato that may yield large crops on one farm, may not do well at all on the adjoining farm. This is something that can only be learned from experience. We cannot lay down a rule that would be of any value when applied to all cases, but each man must learn from experience what kind of potato is most suitable for his soil and market. I am very particular about selecting and planting my seed, also in storing same for the winter season. My storehouse is so arranged that all seed is graded by daylight before it is shipped out in spring. I expect by fair and honest dealing to gain and retain a part of your valued patronage, and hope that you will be able to profit by my experience to the extent that you procure seed that will produce the best and earliest potatoes on the market, also the best late main crop varieties. I hope you will look this catalogue over carefully, and let me know what you require for planting, next spring. I want to get acquainted with you. Write me a letter or postal and tell me just how many sacks or barrels you will need, and I will answer you promptly with lowest possible prices for my best Northern Grown Seed Potatoes. You want the best, for they will be sure to make you a good profit. Write me.
A. G. ALDRIDGE.

NATURAL POTATO SOIL.

Our Seed Potatoes are grown on the best and most natural potato soil in Western New York. Potatoes have been grown here extensively for over fifty years and during that time there has never been a crop failure. Our soil is sand and loam, and many of our best Potato Farms are quite rolling and hilly.

A CHANGE OF SEED

From one soil to another often doubles the yield, and improves the quality of the potatoes. Don't plant that old worn out seed any longer, but get something new and saleable.

EARLY ORDERS.

We do not hesitate to advise our customers to place their orders early, as good seed stock will be sure to be higher at spring time, and those who order early while present stock is unsold will be sure to get choice stock and pure seed.

May 8, 1911.
A. G. ALDRIDGE—Dear Sir:—Received the potatoes all O. K. and was very much pleased with them. Will know where to look for good seed potatoes when I want any more. Please accept my thanks for the way you handled my order. O. B., Delaware Co., N. Y.

January 12, 1910.
MR. A. G. ALDRIDGE,—Your seed has given entire satisfaction every time I have ordered from you.
A. M., Rockbridge Co., Va.

January 17, 1910.
MR. A. G. ALDRIDGE,—Your seed potatoes have always done well for me, in fact, I have never had others do as well.
F. McC. Westchester Co., N. Y.

April 29, 1911.
MR. A. G. ALDRIDGE—Dear Sir:—We received your potatoes in good shape. They were fine potatoes. If I need any more I will send to you.
E. M., Putnam Co., N. Y.

April 25, 1911.
MR. A. G. ALDRIDGE—Dear Sir:—Find enclosed money order for \$19. Please ship as soon as you can as we have all our own seed planted. I always have good luck with your seed potatoes. Last summer I got a big crop and a good, fat pocket-hook.
T. K., Albany Co., N. Y.

POTATO CUTS used in this Catalog are made from photos of the potatoes taken from our Cellars.